

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Heil, *et al.*

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TITLE: Phenoxyphenyl Alkanesulphonates

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned application.  
Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 8.

Please amend claims 5 and 9-11 as shown in the attached pages. A marked version of the claim set showing the changes made is also attached.

Remarks

By way of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-7 and 9-11 are pending. Claim 8 has been canceled. Claims 5 and 9-11 have been amended to put the claims in a format appropriate for U.S. prosecution. No new matter has been added by way of these claim amendments.